GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FBI-CBI DISCUSSION ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the FBI Director held discussions with CBI Director and other officials of law enforcement and security agencies about the joint efforts and strategies against terrorism;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held and the agreement reached; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help the country in fighting the terrorism?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. Director, FBI held discussions with Director, CBI and other officers of law enforcement and security agencies during his stay in New Delhi, on issues pertaining to exchange of information and mutual cooperation in the fight against terrorism. Director, FBI assured cooperation and agreed to share information in the field of terrorism.

(c): The sharing of information and mutual cooperation on reciprocal basis will help in fighting terrorism to a considerable extent.